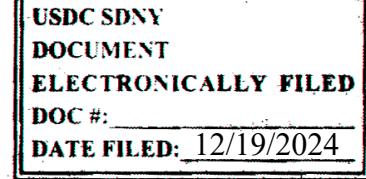


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT DEREK LURCH,

Plaintiff,

22-CV-10563 (JHR)(SN)

-against-

ORDER REQUESTING PRO
BONO COUNSEL

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

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SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:

On December 19, 2024, the parties appeared for an in-person conference to discuss discovery deadlines and other related matters. During the conference, Plaintiff requested that the Court appoint *pro bono* counsel to assist him during (1) discovery-related depositions, and (2) settlement negotiations. Plaintiff's oral application is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to attempt to locate *pro bono* counsel to represent Plaintiff for the limited purposes of discovery-related depositions and settlement negotiations. Plaintiff is reminded that he does not have a constitutional right to *pro bono* counsel and there are limited lawyers available to volunteer to represent *pro se* litigants. Accordingly, unless and until a *pro bono* lawyer agrees to represent Plaintiff, he must proceed on his own behalf.

SO ORDERED.

SARAH NETBURN
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: December 19, 2024
New York, New York